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FOR OEA MR. JOHN COLLINS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE: ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
HOSPITAL, DEPT. OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE & RADIOISOTOPES,
WEST SMITHFIELD, LONDON EC1A 7BE

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY DR. A.T. ELLIOT,
PRINCIPAL PHYSICIST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL TO
EXPEDITE APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR
"TRACOR NORTHERN TN 1710 MULTICHANNEL ANALYSIS SYSTEM"
SUBMITTED BY TRACOR NORTHERN INC., 2551 WESTBELTINE
HIGHWAY, MIDDLETON, WISCONSIN 53562.

2. PURCHASE ORDER IS PLACED THROUGH TRACOR NORTHERN
INC'S SUBSIDIARY TRACOR EUROPE LTD., 5 SCOTBY VILLAGE,
CARLISLE, TA4 8BW, ENGLAND.

3. COMPONENTS ORDERED TO MAKE UP TN 1710 MULTICHANNEL
ANALYSIS SYSTEM ARE:

(A) TN 1710/4K MODULAR ANALYSER CHASSIS CONTAINING
A DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP. LSI-11
MICROCOMPUTER

(B) TN 1710/04 200 MHZ ANALOG-DIGITAL CONVERTER

(C) TN 1710/05 4-INPUT MULTIPLEXER

(D) TN 1710-08 TWO POINT CALIBRATION MODULE

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(E) TN 1710/28 MEMORY SUBDIVISION
THE TOTAL PRICE OF THE SYSTEM IS 14,010 DOLLARS.

4. THIS EQUIPMENT IS FOR USE WITH A WHOLE-BODY MONI-
TOR, WHICH MEASURES THE QUANTITY OF RADIOACTIVITY PRE-
SENT IN A PATIENT'S BODY FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATION OF
TRACER AMOUNTS OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: DIAGNOSTIC

TESTS CARRIED OUT INCLUDE STUDIES OF POTASSIUM BALANCE, VITAMIN B-12 METABOLISM, IRON TURNOVER, AND FOLIC ACID ABSORPTION. THE DELAY IN DELIVERY OF THE NEW ANALYSER HAS FORCED THE HOSPITAL TO WITHDRAW THESE CLINICALLY IMPORTANT TESTS (THE PREVIOUS, ITALIAN SYSTEM HAVING NOW COMPLETELY BROKEN DOWN) LEADING TO EXTENDED DIAGNOSTIC TESTING BY OTHER, LESS ACCURATE METHODS.

5. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING AND THE URGENCY OF THE CASE, REQUEST DEPT'S EARLY ATTENTION TO THE MATTER AND APPROVAL OF THE EXPORT APPLICATION LICENSE WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

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